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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

The annual Punchard Senior dance will be held on February 12 this year.

Mrs. Fay from New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Richardson. Newton Holt has entered the employ of the Trustees of Phillips Academy.

William Gledhill caught a large string of perch in the river yesterday.

Miss Helen I. Dadmond was visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Currier last week.

Phillips Academy will play the Crescent Athletic Club, in hockey, Saturday afternoon.

The faculty of Abbot Academy gave a reception in Draper Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Dube, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of H. M. Randall on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Henry W. Barnard entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street is visiting Mrs. Henry Newcomb in New York City.

Carl Blonquist, formerly of this town, has gone into the tailoring business in Norfolk, Virginia.

The regular monthly meeting of the R. C. O. A. was held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Miss Maude Duncley, of Milford, N. H., is spending a few days with Miss Bertha Higgins on High street.

Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, J. W. Berry.

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association was held Thursday afternoon in the school committee rooms.

L. D. Sherman will speak to the members of the Andover Club and friends to-night on the subject of "Forestry".

At the regular meeting of the P. A. Society of Inquiry, last Sunday evening, Rev. E. A. Paddock of Idaho was the speaker.

Manager Dougherty has been forced to cancel the hockey game with Dartmouth because the faculty objected to the trip.

The Andover Town hall is the place and January 29th the date for one of the best concerts and balls to be given this season.

Don't forget to secure your tickets early for Jan. 29th, Burns Anniversary, or you may be too late, as they are going like hot-cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Rockland, spent last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins on High street.

H. M. Randlett has built a new smoke house in the rear of his home on Maple avenue. Hereafter Mr. Randlett will smoke his own fish.

Fritz Ely and "Rib" Porter were selected to fill the positions of half-back and full-back, respectively, on the all-preparatory school football team.

Harry Erving, son of Abbot Erving, is now engaged in the construction work on the Elephant Butte dam across the Rio Grande river at Engle, Mexico.

At the meeting of the school committee and trustees of the Punchard School, held Tuesday night, it was voted to allow the girls of the Punchard School to use the Guild Gymnasium for their gymnastics.

The pool and billiard tournaments which are now going on at the Andover club are attracting lots of interest. Some excellent games have been played and more than one "unknown" player has cropped up.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole, of Phillips Academy, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture, at the Guild House, Tuesday evening. The subject of the address was the life of Samuel Phillips, founder of Phillips Academy.

Everett Ward, who was convicted of breaking and entering the grocery store of Felix G. Haynes in Ballardvale, last November, was sentenced to not less than four years, nor more than six years in state prison, one day to be in solitary confinement.

Rev. Frederick J. Libby, of Magnolia, occupied the pulpit at the South church Sunday morning. At the evening service, Mr. Libby gave a very interesting address on the progress of the negro. Mr. Libby talked from personal experience on his trip through the South recently.

Plans are being made for a monster ball to be conducted under the auspices of the Andover Club in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, February 17. An efficient committee is in charge of the work and it is their intention to make this affair one of the most attractive that has been held in town for years.

That Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch Comedian, now filling a two weeks' engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Boston, has many admirers in Andover, is shown by the almost steady stream of townsfolk who attended almost every performance of the past week. The numbers were especially large at the afternoon and evening performances on Saturday.

The Women's Union of the South church will meet this afternoon at 3:30.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in the club rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 21.

Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., No. 1358, held its regular meeting in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Graves on Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at three o'clock.

At a session of the local police court held Tuesday morning, before Trial Justice Stone, George Bursley of Highland Road was sentenced for five months for non-support of his wife and family. Peter O'Neil was fined \$2 for drunkenness.

Timothy Hickey, of Essex street, and John Hickey, of Elm street, this town, attended the funeral, Thursday forenoon, at Lawrence, of Patrick Cronin, who died at the Lawrence General hospital from injuries received in a fall, last Tuesday.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins entertained a few of their friends at their home on High street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan of Rockland, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Haigh of Lawrence.

William Baker, administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Baker of Andover, who was killed by being struck by a street car, has brought suits for \$10,000 and for \$5000 damages against the Boston & Northern street railway company. The writs were issued from the office of Bradley & Dooley.

The Punchard Senior dance will be held in the Town hall, Friday evening, February 12. The committees in charge of the affair are: Invitation committee, Miss Mira Wilson, Miss Josephine Donovan, Frank L. Smith; dance committee, Frank L. Smith, chairman, Henry J. Boland, Andrew Hickey, Floyd W. Eastman and Lewis P. Lindsay.

On Monday afternoon a slight accident occurred when the sleigh belonging to Fred Temple was overturned in front of Dr. Abbott's house on Main street. The driver was about to drive across the road when one of the runners caught in the car track. The horse became frightened and started quickly, overturning the sleigh. The occupants were thrown out but fortunately none of them were hurt.

Last Monday evening an enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Erving on Salem street, when their daughter, Maide, entertained a few of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth and Beatrice Temple, Eva and Maide Erving, Messrs. Carl Lindsay, Blanchard Frye, Phillips Morrison and Reginald Chutter.

Philip Hardy entertained a few of his friends, at his home, on Maple avenue, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist and other games. Refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Anne Gillen, Marion Saunders, Florence Mears, Florence West, Florence Russell, Maude Bennett and Evelyn Hardy, Messrs. George Simpson, Harold F. Saunders, David R. Lawson, Frank Smith, Edmund Hammond and Philip Hardy.

A list of books and periodical articles upon Abraham Lincoln has been prepared at the Memorial Hall Library. The superintendent of schools has had copies of this list distributed to all the teachers. The books themselves have been placed on shelves in the reading room, but on account of the great demand for the more popular of these works, it has been necessary to place a limit of two upon the number which may be issued to each teacher.

## RELIEF FUND CLOSED

The subscription for Italian Relief is closed and the Townsman acknowledges as a total contribution \$371.50. The contributors this week were:

Mrs. Mary L. Walker, \$3.00  
Stowe School, 3.50

## Marriage

Miss Evelyn H. Tucker, only daughter of William H. Tucker of Salem street, was married in Chillicothe, Mo., on the evening of Jan. 5, to Perry Parks of Hale, Mo., a well known and prosperous farmer. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Parks will be at home to their many friends at their home in Hale.

## Surprise Party

Several Andover young people attended an enjoyable surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of 130 Merrimack street, Methuen, last Saturday evening, the surprise being for their daughter, Florence. The young people who attended from Andover were: Misses Marion Saunders, Florence Mears, Florence Collins, Maude Bennett and Edna Bennett, Messrs. David R. Lawson, Edmund E. Hammond, James Anderson, Fred E. Cheever, Frank L. Smith and Lewis P. Lindsay.

## Lewis and Clark Expedition

Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 8 p.m., in the Archaeology Building, Mr. Moorehead will deliver an illustrated lecture upon Lewis and Clark. This lecture is not archaeological but it is historical. Photographs on the Columbia and Missouri rivers have been employed to make a complete set of slides of the trail of Lewis and Clark. The Department now owns the only set of pictures illustrating Lewis and Clark from St. Louis to the Pacific Coast, in the world. There will be two lectures, the second February 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE NEWS

Mrs. William Spark removed with her family from Brechin Terrace to a tenement in Marlard Village last week.

George McKenzie, Kerr Sparks, and William Haddon, Jr., of this town, have gone to work for the American Woolen company. They are learning wool sorting at the Wood Mill, Lawrence.

Failure on the part of the prosecution to produce incriminating evidence at the hearing before the Grand Jury of "The Town of Andover vs. Sullivan" case last week, resulted in no bill being found against Mr. Sullivan.

James Page, for the past year employed in the flax department of the Smith & Dove mills, is to leave town on Sunday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he is to work at his trade, that of a stone cutter. He is to be tendered a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Cairnie on Red Spring Road Saturday evening.

Not much has been heard from the Abbott Village Checker club to date, though it has been in existence since early fall, and has furnished a good deal of pleasure and amusement to a large and growing membership, but it is soon to be better known in the community, the management being busy planning for a tournament to be played off in the near future.

A committee has been planning to run a concert and dance in the Town hall, February 26, for the benefit of the Andover Cricket club, but failing to secure the hall for that date, the club has decided to run it on a less elaborate plan in the Abbott Village hall on Friday, Feb. 12th. Tickets of admission, gent's, 3c; ladies', 20c. Let everybody buy one, and help along a good cause.

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		\$5 Gloves	\$4.00
		\$4 Gloves	\$3.25
		Ladies \$3 Gloves	\$2.50

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## FIFTY-THREE MEN KILLED

### Powder Explosion Wrecks a Crib in Lake Michigan

#### WITHOUT AVENUE OF ESCAPE

Tug in the Vicinity Rescues Thirty-Nine Men, While Remainder of Large Crew Working on Submarine Tunnel Are Either Blown to Pieces, Burned to Death or Drowned—Heroic Work of Rescue

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Blown to pieces by exploding powder, burned to death by the resultant fire or drowned in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, was the fate of at least fifty-three workmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile and a half from shore.

The crib was used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with the south side shore of the city at Seventy-Third street. It is known that ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the explosion, which started the fire and blew or drove men into the water.

The work of the destroying elements was begun so unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of dead and injured with such swiftness that the contracting firm of George W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to produce anything like an accurate list of those who perished, or of others who escaped the fury of the flames or drowning.

Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib during the winter, most of the workmen employed on the work slept in temporary bunks at the crib. It was just as these men had been awakened for the day's work that the explosion and subsequent fire caused the panic which resulted in the great loss of life.

#### Powder House Blew Up

As nearly as the investigators have been able to ascertain the explosion had its origin in a powder house of small dimensions, situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper, but at the same time being a part of the general structure, built on foundations resting on the bottom of the lake at this point. In this outhouse, the George W. Jackson company stored from time to time just enough powder and dynamite for urgent use in the work of constructing the water tunnel, and in some manner, not yet known, the explosives were put into action.

The dull detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of floating ice against the crib, and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the workmen, cut off from quick succor.

#### Workman Calls For Aid

One of the workmen, with a cooler head than his fellows, abandoned the shouting and frantic men on the crib platform and made his way through the smoke to a little inclosure in which was a telephone that communicated with the shore station. The drowsy attendant on shore was brought into action by a violent ringing of the telephone bell, and this was the message which set on foot the work of rescue:

"The crib is on fire! For God's sake, send help at once or we will be burned alive! The tug—"

At this point communication ceased, and through the fog an occasional burst of flame and an unmistakable odor of smoke made it known to the watchers on shore that the telephone message was in earnest.

Tug T. T. Moorford, in charge of Captain Johnson, had forced her prow previous to the explosion to an anchorage within a short distance of the imperiled crib and this boat was the first to begin the work of rescuing the frenzied workmen.

The ice made it impossible for the tug to reach the improvised pier, but a small boat was placed in service to carry the injured to the steamer and to rescue those who had plunged into the waters of the lake rather than face the flames which were raging on the crib structure.

After several hours of heroic work on the part of the rescuers thirty-nine workmen were rescued. When the fire tug Conway and her crew had finally quenched the flames, fifty-three bodies had been carried to the shore and placed in morgues in South Chicago, awaiting identification.

#### Assets at a Low Ebb

Boston, Jan. 21.—Dr. Willard K. Dyer of this city, manufacturer of a health bread, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, stating his liabilities to be \$21,156.33 and his assets as \$10.97.

Twenty-One Killed in Wreck. Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 19.—The official list of those killed in the Denver and Rio Grande wreck at Dotsero, Friday night, shows that twenty-one were killed.

## ROCKEFELLER AND TAFT

Introduced by Hotel Manager and Exchange Greetings, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Although William H. Taft and John D. Rockefeller have been guests of the Bonair Hotel since Monday, it was not until last night that they met. Rockefeller had for some time been holding an informal reception and when Taft arrived he established himself a short distance from Rockefeller in the assembly room of the hotel.

At once the crowd began to desert the oil magnate and assemble around Taft. Rockefeller was formally presented to Taft by the manager of the hotel.

"How are you, Mr. Rockefeller," was the salutation of Taft. "I got around the golf links in 88 today." "I wanted to hear you speak this afternoon," was the reply of Rockefeller, "but I could not get near enough."

This ended the interview, as the other guests pressed forward for an introduction to Taft.

### AS A MAN OF LETTERS

Friends Who Furthered Poe's Reputation Are Recipients of Medals. Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The Edgar Allan Poe centenary celebration reached its climax last night when addresses were delivered by Professor Wendell of Harvard on "The Nationalism of Poe" and by Dr. Smith of the University of North Carolina on "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature."

An interesting feature was the bestowal of medals to commemorate the occasion to seventy-five people who added materially to furthering Poe's reputation as a man of letters.

## UNIQUE PLACE FOR NOTIFICATION

### Cuban Congressmen Meet President in State Penitentiary

Havana, Jan. 21.—Congress met and went through the brief formality of canvassing the electoral vote as reported from the electoral college, after which President Delgado of the senate, who presided at the joint session, officially proclaimed General Jose M. Gomez as president and Alfredo Zayas as vice president to be the choice of the Cuban people.

Congress then resolved to call in a body upon Gomez and notify him. The senators and representatives were driven to the Gomez residence. They found, however, that he was absent, he having accepted an invitation to take breakfast at the presidio, or state penitentiary, on the outskirts of Havana, with Governor Castillo of the penitentiary. The members of the congress repaired thither, and in General Castillo's office the ceremony took place.

### CONTENTION OF HEBREWS

#### America Not a Christian Country From a Constitutional Standpoint

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—After a spirited debate on the question of means to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools the delegates to the council of the union of American Hebrew congregations adopted a resolution appointing a committee to spread literature which shall take the position that, from a constitutional standpoint, this is not a Christian country.

One section of the resolution reads: "That the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in counsel assembled, protests emphatically against all such religious teachings and practices in the public schools."

### HARVARD'S NEW PRESIDENT

#### Lowell's Election Unanimously Ratified by Board of Overseers

Boston, Jan. 21.—By a unanimous vote the Harvard board of overseers formally consented to the action of the president and fellows in electing Abbott Lawrence Lowell president of the university to succeed President Eliot, when his resignation becomes effective on May 19.

The overseers were in session for nearly an hour and a half. A large part of the time was taken up by laudatory addresses concerning the new president.

#### Fire Destroys Hospital

Bildeford, Me., Jan. 18.—For the second time within three years, the Trull hospital, a private institution owned by Dr. J. F. Trull, was destroyed by fire, the fifteen patients being removed to places of safety barely in time to save their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$47,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

#### Tower For Custom House

Boston, Jan. 20.—The chamber of commerce and the Boston Merchants' association unanimously voted in favor of having a tower built on the present custom house in lieu of seeking another site for a new building. The design calls for a tower of sixteen stories in height.

#### Enforcing Pure Food Law

Boston, Jan. 19.—The state board of health, during the year ending Nov. 30 last, secured 386 convictions for violations of the state food and drug law. A total sum of \$8300 was recovered in fines for violation of this law.

## SPECIAL AGENTS UNCOVER FRAUD

### Corporations and Individuals Unlawfully Acquire Land

#### VALUED AT ABOUT \$100,000,000

Additional Appropriation of \$500,000 For Interior Department Is Asked For by Secretary Garfield, to Be Used in Endeavor to Recover Lands Unlawfully Taken by Corporations and Individuals Within the Past Two Years

Washington, Jan. 19.—Information of an astounding character concerning alleged wholesale frauds in public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of the Interior Garfield through special agents in the field.

The serious allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states, principally west of the Mississippi river, have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these lands, Garfield sent letters to Chairman Hale and Tawney of the senate and the house appropriation committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500,000, which, if granted, will, with that already asked for, give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

The specific purpose of the appropriation requested is for preventing "depressions upon public timber, protecting public lands, examining swamp lands, etc." It is explained that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraudulently acquired land if the appropriation is promptly made.

It is also pointed out that while \$1,000,000 may seem large, it is not one per cent of the commercial value of the land which the government may hope to recover.

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field staff, showing over 32,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds demanding further investigation.

A summary of most of the larger cases now pending is submitted, but the details of identification and names of parties are omitted, because it is stated this would embarrass further inquiry into such cases.

### HAVE PUBLIC SYMPATHY

#### Tenants of Tipperary Estates Begin a Campaign Against Landlords

Dublin, Jan. 20.—A serious "no rent" campaign has begun in Tipperary, owing to the refusal of the landlords of several estates to sell land to the tenants under the land purchase act of 1903.

The judge, in issuing the decrees against thirty-six recalcitrant tenants, said that the landlords were making a mistake in not selling land, as it would involve all the old troubles of evictions and the martyrdom of tenants.

The priests and public generally are supporting the tenants and are raising funds for their defense. The struggle promises to be severe.

### PATTERSON IS CRITICISED

#### Governor's Veto on State-Wide Prohibition Is Not Sustained

Nashville, Jan. 21.—Over the veto of Governor Patterson, both houses of the legislature passed senate bill No. 1, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee within four miles of a schoolhouse.

The vote in the senate stood 20 to 13. The house vote was 61 to 36. In each house the passage was effected by a combination of Republicans and Democrats.

The galleries were packed in both houses, and the debates following the reading of the governor's message were bitter, Patterson being severely criticized.

#### Chairs Leave With Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt and the nine members of his cabinet will take with them as souvenirs the chairs they have occupied at cabinet meetings when the president retires from office on March 4. They will replace them at their own expense. This has been the custom of former presidents and cabinet members.

Awful Tragedy in Children's Presence. Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 21.—With four of his six children looking on, Frederick Copping, 50 years old, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by blowing out his brains. The tragedy was the result of domestic troubles.

Another Million From Rockefeller. Chicago, Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate \$24,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

#### Congress Drops Lilley

Washington, Jan. 21.—George L. Lilley, who was inaugurated Governor of Connecticut on Jan. 5 while occupying a seat in the house of representatives, was dropped from membership of that body.

## "COLONY OF CRIMINALS"

#### Last One in Central America Is About to Be Broken Up

Washington, Jan. 21.—Through a favorable report made to the senate from the committee on foreign relations on an extradition treaty with Honduras, steps were taken to break up the last asylum of persons who commit crimes in the United States.

When this treaty is ratified and proclaimed by the President of the United States, extradition of criminals will be possible with all governments of the world.

The treaty with Honduras is particularly important, because there is in that country a colony of fugitives from justice from this country. It is believed the "colony of criminals," so-called, will now be driven out of Central America and many of the persons residing there will be brought to this country for trial.

### ROOT'S SERVICES PRAISED

#### Has Ever Been Friendly Toward Latin-American Republics

Washington, Jan. 21.—A resolution expressing sincere regret at the closing of their official relations with Secretary Root was adopted at a meeting of the governing board of the International Bureau of American Republics, attended by all the Latin-American diplomats in Washington.

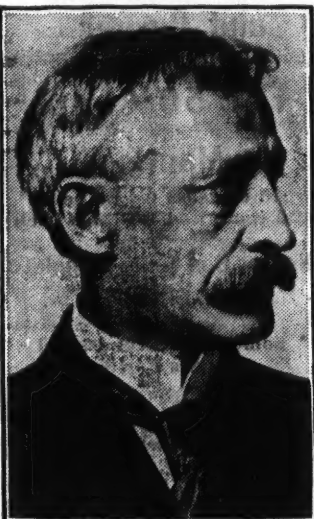
The resolution declares that "in their intercourse with Secretary Root they ever found him animated by the most earnest and direct interest in the friendliness of every American nation and by the most absolute and kindly impartiality respecting them all."

The resolution congratulates the secretary on his election to the senate.

## HOOSIER STATE'S NEW SENATOR

### Benjamin Shively Is Chosen to Succeed Hemenway

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Obeying the mandate of the joint caucuses, the Democratic members of the state senate and house of representatives voted today to elect Benjamin F. Shively senator of the United States from Indiana. As the Democrats have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot of the two houses, Mr. Shively was declared elected. He had a majority of



BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

the votes cast yesterday in the house, which is Democratic, but the senate, with a Republican majority of four, endorsed Senator Hemenway's actions in the senate by voting to return him. It was a purely complimentary vote, the joint ballot being the only effective proceeding according to law.

Mr. Shively is a lawyer of South Bend and has been prominent in Indiana Democratic politics for many years. He ran for governor in 1896 and several times has received the complimentary vote of his party associates in the legislature when a United States senator was elected. He served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

#### Explosion Kills Six Miners

San Louis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 21.—Six miners were killed and eight others were severely injured by an explosion of gas in the Stone Canon coal mine at Chancellors. One of the miners entered a room with a lighted torch. The room was full of gas and the explosion followed.

#### Disputes Near an End

Washington, Jan. 17.—Venezuela and the United States have agreed to the bases of a settlement of the disputes between them and a protocol is being drawn up. Presumably the cases in dispute will be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

#### Father and Daughter Perish

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 19.—C. L. Mead, aged 50, and his daughter Sarah, aged 11, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home here.

#### One Cent Damages For Libel

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 21.—The jury in Governor Comer's libel suit against the Montgomery Advertiser returned a verdict for 1 cent damages.

## OLD TIME TURKEY EAT

### A Once Popular Feast in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

### GONE WITH THE WOODSMEN.

The People, Traditions and Associations That Made It Possible Are No More, and It Joins in Oblivion the Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more material in the Blue mountain region of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey eat that we have had the last of those famous festivities," said a former dweller of the district described, "for there are still wild turkeys a-plenty."

"The turkey eat has gone out with the passing of the people whose homes, traditions and manner of life made it possible and with the occupation that was once theirs."

"In the days when the turkey eat was the great winter festival in the mountain districts between the Schuylkill and the Juniata watersheds the sparse population was chiefly of rude and rugged woodmen and their families, many of them descendants of pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores of them depended almost entirely on their skill with gun and trap for their food supply."

"The cabins of these mountaineers were built of logs, the chimneys between which were filled in with clay. A huge stone chimney rose at one end of the cabin outside, covering that entire end, while on the inside it opened on a broad fireplace across that end of the room."

"The cabin was banked all around with earth, against which hemlock and pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes rows of cord wood were piled up almost to the eaves, the better to keep out the cold, which is always intense during winter on those wind swept hills."

"There was rarely a cabin with more than one room. The walls were dark and smoky, and from rafter or beam hung plentifully strips of jerked venison and chunks of smoked bear meat, along with hams and bacon from the family pigs fattened in the woods and almost as wild as the bear and the deer. But the choicest and best beloved thing of the cabin's larder was the fat and well frozen wild turkey."

"While the woodman's cabin was always prepared for a turkey eat, it never knew when it was coming. A turkey eat began with the making up of a party in a neighboring village or settlement. Talking along a fiddler, they would appear at this, that or the other woodman's cabin of a winter evening, and the woodman and his family did the rest."

"Instantly the birch wood pall of cider came forth. While the cabin's guests drank cider the host prepared and spitted the turkey over the flickery coals in the fireplace to roast for the feast. When it was ready for the table it was placed before the guests on a big tin platter. Each one carved for himself, the plates being squares of birch bark."

"The turkey eat was not complete, though, without a liberal supply of 'paan haas' and head cheese, and with it went the sweetest of rye bread and butter. Paan haas is a strictly Pennsylvania Dutch creation."

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"After the feast the turkey eat was rounded out by a night of jollity superinduced by the fiddle and maintained by it in its music for the old fashioned cotton figures and reels, which were danced until the gray of morning."

"But most of those old time woodsmen have passed away, and on those who are still dwellers in the mountains the game laws have forced a situation that leaves them with their ancient occupation gone, and the hunt being no longer a source of maintenance its traditions have departed with it. The newer generation of these people is of other tastes and associations, so while the wild turkey is yet in proximity in that Blue mountain region to supply the material for the festive turkey eat the traditions and associations that made it possible are no more, and it is gone, like the apple cut, the quilting bee, the pig killing frolic and others of the old time rural pastimes that are now but a memory."—New York Sun.

#### Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up impatiently.

"Boy," he said, "what is that rustling in the wastebasket—a mouse?" The boy after examining the basket answered:

"No, sir; it's one o' them poems o' passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and then drop it out of the window," said the editor. "The building isn't insured."—Kansas Independent.

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For Lawrence Week Days—12.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 22.02, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17, P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

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Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

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## WALL OF FIRE CUTS OFF WOMEN

Mill Operatives Caught by Flames Barely Escape

BIG ROOM QUICKLY CLEARED

Overseer's Order to Escape by Rear Exit of Worsted Mill Obeyed Without Sign of Panic or Hysteria, Although a Solid Sheet of Flames Pursued the Fleeing Crowd—Town's Chief Industry Wiped Out

North Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 20.—Two hundred operatives, the majority of whom were women, were driven from their work by a fire that destroyed the Brookside Worsted Mill No. 2 and the George C. Moore wool scouring mill, causing a loss of over \$600,000, last night.

One hundred of these operatives, including about eighty-five women, were nearly hemmed in on the second story of the east end of the Brookside mill, and by the coolness of Overseer Ogley they were directed safely down a rear exit when the fire, which had blocked up one of the stairways, rushed down the long room with such speed that the operatives had barely time to leap from their places and plunge for the rear stairway without their street clothes.

Foreman Ogley discovered the flames in a picker located in the east department. The flames spread almost simultaneously through the two story structure and went through the shaft holes of the brick fire wall that separated the department from the four story south department.

Help had been called from Lowell, but despite this fact the No. 2 mill was levelled to the ground and the flames leaped the seventy-five-foot space to the scouring mill and in a brief time had left but a portion of the outer walls standing. Several firemen had narrow escapes, but no one was seriously hurt.

The escape of the hundred operatives in the east department without serious injury or loss of life is considered remarkable. Ogley saw a puff of flame shoot out from a picker shortly after 5 o'clock. He ran forward to investigate, when the flames burst out in a solid sheet. Ogley curtly ordered all the operatives to leave at once by the rear exits.

Even in this short space of time the fire had started with a rush down the long room, with nothing to stop it. Disregarding their wraps the operatives fled for the stairway and with the flames pressing them hotly ran down stairs quickly, but without panic, no signs of hysteria appearing among the eighty-five women at work in the department.

A brick fire wall between a two-story wing and the four-story portion of the mill held back the fire and gave the operatives there time to make their way out in safety. In less than twenty minutes the east end of the building was a roaring furnace.

A crew of Lowell firemen who had taken their stand on the roof of the two-story power house, fifteen feet away, were nearly caught when the walls nearest them bulged outward. Dropping their hose they turned and fled, leaping into a deep snowbank beneath just as the wall above them collapsed, burying the roof of the power house deep with bricks. None of the men was hurt.

The buildings and machinery are a total loss. The cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

**LINCOLN CENTENNIAL**

President Wants Feb. 12 Set Apart as a Special Holiday

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president sent to congress a special message recommending the passage of a law authorizing him to issue a proclamation setting apart Feb. 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The president says:

"I regard the proposal as eminently proper. It will be from every standpoint desirable to observe this 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a special holiday."

**Frightened to Death by Fire**  
Boston, Jan. 18.—John D. Weld, aged 60, a wealthy retired merchant, lost his life in a fire which wrecked the furnishings of his room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Lenox. Death is ascribed to syncope, due to fright caused by the fire. The exact cause of the fire is unknown.

**\$750,000 Fire at Boston**  
Boston, Jan. 18.—A puff of flame shot up from the rear of the most extensive automobile storage and repair plant in the city, located near Park square, shortly before dawn, and one-half an hour later 350 automobiles, valued at \$750,000, were a mass of tangled steel and iron.

**Sixty-Five Killed in Mine**  
Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 17.—State Mine Inspector Phillips came out of the ill-fated Lick Branch mine after a thorough exploration and announced that the bodies of the victims were all out. Eight were taken out Friday, making a total of sixty-five dead.

## WILLET CN THE WARPATH

Calls President Harsh Names and is Rebuked by House

Washington, Jan. 19.—A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the house of representatives by Mr. Willett of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the house that it would hear no more of them.

The president was characterized as a "gargoyle, tyrant, pigmy descendant of Dutch trades people, hay tender, fountain of Billingsgate, a jocular, imitation of a king, and bogus hero."

Willett had completed the reading of about three-fourths of his speech when, after repeated appeals to the chair by numerous Republicans that he be called to order, he was compelled to take his seat. It was on a motion by Mr. Candler (Miss.) that Willett be allowed to proceed "in order" that the house voted him off the floor, 78 to 126.

Mr. Willett freely remarked on the floor that the action of the body "put an end to free speech."

## APPREHENSION

IS RELIEVED

Anti-Japanese Legislation Side-tracked For the Present

Washington, Jan. 21.—While such assurances as have come from representative Pacific coast men regarding the improbability of any legislation in California adverse to the Japanese have undoubtedly done much to relieve the apprehension that existed in administration circles, it is a fact that deepest concern exists as to the future.

Nothing that has happened in congress or elsewhere recently has so absorbed the attention of the president and of Secretary Root as the threatened anti-Japanese legislation in California.

There are factors which for diplomatic reasons could not be mentioned in a letter which was sure to be published, but which are well known to the members of the senate and the house committees on foreign affairs and which doubtless influenced the conservative Pacific coast men in congress to whom they were made known in deprecating such action as was proposed.

## QUAKES AND FIRES

They Are Frequent Occurrences in Stricken City of Messina

Messina, Jan. 21.—Earth shocks still continue here. Some of them are slight, but the others, stronger in character, are usually accompanied by an underground roaring, which still cause considerable alarm.

Fires have broken out among the debris in different quarters, which fact does not tend to lessen the alarm. The refugees are suffering greatly because of much rain and snow.

## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

The grain elevator of Morse Bros., Southbridge, Mass., filled with hay and grain, was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The plant of the National Preserving company at Nashua, N. H., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$10,000. The fire started from an unknown cause. The company manufactured preserved foods.

George M. Twombly of Somerville, Mass., fell from a passenger train while on his way home from Boston, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Rev. Amos B. Kendig, D. D., for many years a prominent Methodist minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silas Peirce, in Brookline, Mass. He was 79 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania.

Walter W. Burnham of Providence was chosen president of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar commanders.

The following ships have been assigned to the Boston navy yard as their home port for repairs: Battleships Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey and Vermont; scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, and the Detroit, Des Moines, Scorpion and Vesuvius.

President Elliot of Harvard has been elected president of the Harvard Alumni association.

Suspended at the end of a halter attached to a beam, the body of Bert Forsythe, a farmer of Cambridge, Me., was discovered in his barn. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane.

John G. Boyd, Henry M. Boyd and Calmar D. S. Hall, trading as Boyd Bros. & Hall, grocers at Boston, assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

President Hyde of Bowdoin college was elected president of the International commission of Maine.

A bill appropriating \$85,000 for the construction account at the state hospital was introduced in the New Hampshire legislature.

The will of the late Evelina J. H. Jones, filed at New Haven, contains a number of public bequests to institutions.

## A Hero of Romance.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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Enders had a penchant for new faces. He could always be depended on to play the gallant to any fair looking stranger within Hightown gates. He was twenty-seven, well born, master of a moderate fortune and head of a thriving business. Naturally the fair visitors felt flattered, even honored, by his attentions, though warned in the outset that no serious intentions lay behind them.

"Frank Enders is a goose—the most delightful goose in the world, but none the less a goose," said Mrs. Lawton, lady paramount of Hightown society. Saying it was her privilege. She had stood godmother to him and in a way mothered him after his own mother died.

"I've no patience at all with Frank," the lady would run on. "He is quick to see the charms, the virtues, of all the nice girls I trot out before him, yet aggravatingly expects to find every one of these charms and virtues combined in some 'impossible' she."

When she said as much to Enders himself, it made him laugh heartily. He knew the root of Aunt Isabel's bitterness. She had been making matches for him since he left off



"IF YOU DON'T MIND I'LL TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME."

roundabouts. If he knew his own mind, he was abstractly rather anxious to be married, but so far had never seen exactly the woman he would choose as his mate.

He had a definite mental image of her. She must be slim and young, with eyes innocent, yet sparkling, and with a rosebud mouth; bright, but not bookish; well bred, of course; gracious, yet with dashes of temper; reverent, gay, even almost frivolous, she would one day dance into his heart and stay there always.

He believed it firmly; hence there was no thought of danger, of anything. Indeed, but a new experience, when he found himself upon Hightown's main street very early in the morning confronted with a tall woman, slight and tired looking, who held up her hand in arrest, asking imperatively:

"Will you take a lone woman stranded and stranger somewhere—anywhere—so she can get something to eat?"

"Certainly," he said, with a reassuring smile. "How lucky that I came out thus before breakfast! If you don't mind, I'll take you home with me. My aunt will make you very welcome, and somehow I rather hate to think of you at our hotel. It's a disgrace to Hightown, but we dare not have it better. If it were better the summer boarder would descend on us."

"Oh! Is it possible any place has escaped?" the stranger interrupted. Enders smiled again. She had a delicious voice—soft, clear, vibrant, with the least possible drawl. She was dressed very quietly, but very well—even his masculine ignorance was aware of the fact.

"You are doing a dangerous thing," she ran on, "if you speak true. Hightown may never get rid of me. I'm so sick and tired of boarders and all their works."

They were approaching his own door. The stranger somehow sensed the fact. She shut the laugh from her eyes, the merry curves from her lips, stood very straight and held out a card to him, saying primly: "I hope that vouches for me sufficiently. Miss Maxwell is a respectable enough person. Your name is—"

"Enders—Frank Enders—at your service," Enders said quickly. She gave him a quick look. After a second or two she said softly, the whimsical smile again wrestling her lips: "I know a lot about you, Mr. Frank Enders. My name child, Doris Clare, makes you out a sort of cross betwixt a fairy prince and a paladin. For her sake and because you ask no questions I'm going to explain. I was on the express, which does not stop here, bound for Pallantrae, a place, I take it, about twenty miles beyond. As I could not sleep I got up very, very early to find the train standing still, panting and snorting like mad, a mile or so from your station. A perdition

person in uniform assured me it would not start for ever so long. Wanting air, I got off and surveyed the landscape in the dawning light.

"Just as I had strolled a little too far—whisk went my train. Not only my train, but my worldly possessions. I had left even my hand bag in the berth. So you see me abjectly a pauper until I can overtake my possessions."

"They shall be overtaken. Don't worry about that. But, tell me, what did you think, feel, do, when you found yourself left?" Enders said, looking straight at her.

"Oh, I promptly forgot the landscape and looked for a milepost. The first one I found read 'Hightown, — miles.' Some malefactor had smudged the figures, but at least there was promise of finding something. It was not a false promise, you see. I tramped on and found—you."

"I wonder will you think you found anything worth while?" Enders murmured reflectively, as though to himself. Miss Maxwell laughed. "You don't know what case you are in, that is very evident," she said. "I hate to proclaim the fact baldly, but I make a living by writing love stories, and ever since Doris came home I've been wondering if you were fit for the place you are to occupy in the tale I am weaving about her."

"I defy you, defy anybody, to make me a hero of romance," Enders said, flushing deeply. Again Miss Maxwell laughed; but, after it, she shook her head, saying, "You truly won't do for the hero of my romance—except your own."

That was the beginning of it. The end came six months later. Doris Maxwell settled down easily upon a place she bought just outside Pallantrae, then brought in her name child to keep her company while she experimented at homemaking.

So it had been the most natural thing in the world for Enders to fall in the way of haunting the Maxwell house. His new motor made nothing of the thirty mile journey. He found the two Dorises doubly delighted, and for three months at least lapped his conscience into believing that Doris, the girl, was the magnet.

Then came illumination—sudden and fierce. It took shape of a man, much older, much richer than himself, a power in the publishing world, no less the critical one, who came down upon the dovecoat of a household, fully resolved to carry off Doris Maxwell almost whether or no.

Doris Clare almost chuckled while she confided to Enders the whole story. "It's so funny," she said. "At first Colonel Baker was quite condescending—courted Aunt Doris with the air of 'heaven is resolved to reward you, my child. Be duly and truly grateful.' Then when she said 'No,' hardly troubling to say 'Thank you' after it, he got desperately earnest and remonstrated with her for standing so much in her own light."

"But it was comic—there's no other word for it—when he began to bluster. Still, do you know he almost frightened Aunt Doris? She ran away from him—she who is so brave. I think she was afraid he would wear out her resistance, he's such a fine, high old Turk, whom nobody ever crossed before. And to think he's metaphorically on his knees to her now!"

"If only she can bring herself to take him—but I won't talk of that. I don't let myself. It would mean such a lot to—both of us."

"No doubt she will take him," Enders said, grinding his teeth as he walked away. He was a false prophet. Doris sent the colonel away more than ever disconsolate, but that did not hinder him from coming back next month, and the next, and the next.

"Why don't you put him out of his misery in some fashion?" Enders asked of Miss Maxwell upon the third return. She smiled a little sadly. "There's just one way to put him out of it," she said, "and I can't take that; it would be too ungrateful."

"Ungrateful! I don't understand," Enders returned. She looked over his head, saying softly: "I was a stranger, and you took me in. More, you gave me the best breakfast I ever ate. Wouldn't it be black ingratitude in me to turn the colonel's eyes to Doris? She could console him beautifully—be to him a hundred times all he hopes to find in me. And how she would revel in spending his money and tyrannizing over him! But I can't bring myself to take away your sweetheart—indeed, I'm holding the colonel neither on nor off until after you two!"

"We two can be left out of the account," Enders said almost hotly. "Doris! Doris! You are the wife I want. Let the colonel have the pretty child and welcome. I've waited all these years for you. Now I will have you, whether or no."

"You see I was right," Doris Maxwell said, flushing beautifully. "You can be a hero in our romance."

## An Unexpected Reply.

A very demure little Frenchwoman, who teaches her native tongue in a well known southern college, learned recently, under embarrassing circumstances, that it is not always safe to accept as a final standard of correct English what one may casually hear. One night at supper the president of the college announced to the assembled young ladies and teachers that an informal musical program would be given presently in the college chapel.

Turning to the dainty Parisienne, who in addition to her other accomplishments plays the piano well, he said:

"Perhaps Mme. Petit will be so good as to assist us."

The lady addressed arose and coyly replied:

"I will do my darndest, professeur!" —Lippincott's.



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## Appropriations and Debts

The communication elsewhere from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen will be no news to those of our citizens who are well informed as to the good qualities of the present town officials; and no better spokesman for them could have been selected than the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. We have had some excellent men in this position in times past, but it is doubtful if any one of them has given his time and talent more effectively to the government of the town than has Mr. Eames. As he well says, taking everything into account, it doesn't look like a very good time this year for anybody to suggest increased salaries for town officials. Wouldn't it be well to have the same idea apply to all kinds of appropriations?

Speaking of appropriations, we hope that the Selectmen, in making up their report this year, will show not only what money has been spent in each of the many departments, but how much has been transferred, and how much debt has been incurred for next year's tax levy to care for. We have already had one very interesting experience during the year in which the second most expensive town department has overdrawn its account, and had a generous appropriation at a meeting in which hardly a handful of citizens were interested. Current rumor charges the same department with again being in debt notwithstanding the one generous relief.

There was never a more grave mistake made in the town of Andover than the change that gave into the hands of one man, confined to a very mediocre salary as a measure of his ability, the entire control of the highways. While there is some doubt as to whether the town could again find a majority to back the change, Andover could do no better thing under present law than to put the control of the highways back again into the hands of the Selectmen through the adoption of that part of the statutes which gives them power to appoint the superintendent of streets, and control of his acts after his appointment.

## Editorial Cinders

Of all things! Here is a report of the President-elect of these United States allowing his person of 300 pounds to swing itself around the ball room until two o'clock on Sunday morning. We respectfully refer this outrageous breach to the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, and if that distinguished gentleman, after he has finished his investigation, does not decide that the President-elect himself had nothing whatever to do with it, we mis our first guess. But if he should find Mr. Taft to be guilty and personally responsible, we hope that this arbiter of all things right and wrong will not close his investigation until he has asked the opinion of the moral mentor of Andover as to whether a man who dances until two o'clock on Sunday morning is not thereby unfitted to hold the high office of President of the United States. Immediate and effective steps should be taken to save the nation from this dire calamity. By the way, won't some person, with very keen vision, inform the many Massachusetts reformers as to just how much gain has been made for the cause of temperance through the appointment of this year's Legislative Liquor Law Committee?

To those who have been obliged to leave the comforts and conveniences of suburban life, and journey daily to the city of Boston during the past three months, there was no necessity for the last snow storm in order that they might be informed as to the incapacity of the present city government in Boston. It is probable that never during the present generation has there been seen such a woeful inability as that exhibited during the present winter months, so far as care of the streets is concerned in that municipality. The slush and filth on the Boston crosswalks would not be tolerated in a little country town like Andover for twenty-four hours, and if the sole test of the efficiency of a government is to be expressed in a lessened pay-roll and an after dinner dissertation, while inhabitants and visitors wallow as they have during the past few days, the probabilities of Lynn becoming an effective seaport will not only become an actuality, but with that distinction will go a more than likely proposition that she will become the capital city of the State. If not Lynn, Ballardvale.

We publish the following communication without comment:

"To the Editor of the Townsman: Dear Sir:—Enclosed find a clipping from the Boston Journal of January 18. Can't you publish it? I think it might have an application right in our own community."

(Signed) A WELL WISHER.

"Few men of genius have been more bitterly attacked than Poe was before and after his death, but now that the poet's centenary is here we find some reason for this calumny in Poe's own observation that 'To vilify a great man is the readiest way in which a little man can himself attain greatness'."

## LIVE DISCUSSIONS

Charity Humberg and Town Salaries as Viewed by Correspondents.

## HONESTY IN CHARITIES

Editor of the Townsman:—Dear Sir:—During the past few years the reformer has indeed been busy. He has entered into many fields and labored much; and while it can not be claimed that the harvested fruit of his labor is as yet very great, still the turning over of the soil and its exposure to the light which he has accomplished may at last bring their great reward.

There is one field, however, which he has so far left untouched; possibly through ignorance of its need, possibly through a natural shrinking from exposing to the public eye the disease-spreading corruption by which such apparently beautiful and healthful fruit is contaminated.

I refer to the garden of Charity. The fact that the labor here is usually for the love of others rather than for the better filling of one's own barns and coffers has led the public to pass unnoticed breaches of truth and honesty which in the business or social world would at once lead to the police court or social ostracism. The always-pernicious doctrine that "the end justifies the means" is particularly pernicious when practiced by those well-meaning people in whose mind's-eye the means are none too clearly focused. There is a blurring of the outline of the good of the charity with that of their own pecuniary or social gain, until the former is apt to be sacrificed, often unconsciously, to the latter; and the giving becomes mere Indian-giving, if not worse.

There is no place where examples of untruth and dishonesty are more hurtful. If those who labor in the rich field of love are not honest, what can we expect of those who labor in more barren and rock soil of the every-day?

## ROSE MOUNTAIN.

## TOWN SALARIES

Editor of Townsman:—I have read with interest the editorial in the last issue of the Townsman, also the communications from the various "Taxpayers" regarding increasing the compensation of the town officers. I have made inquiry of all the officers connected with the town house, and have failed to find one who has expressed any dissatisfaction with the present salaries.

The communication, which spoke about the desirability of increase, was evidently dictated not by any of the present officials, but by some one who wished either to create a satisfactory job for himself or to set up a "Straw Man", and see what a storm could be raised, with not a single cloud in sight.

As a taxpayer, as well as one of the town officials, who has realized the difficulty, during the past year of (to use an old saying) making both ends meet, and who with his associates has labored to keep the tax rate down as low as possible, I feel it would be wrong, decidedly wrong, to attempt any increase of salaries in any department.

HARRY M. EAMES.

## Burns' Anniversary

Great interest is being manifested in the coming celebration of Burns' Anniversary, which is to be held by Clan Johnstone next Friday evening, Jan. 20th, in the Town Hall. Tickets are selling rapidly, and everything points to a splendid entertainment. Great enthusiasm has been aroused in the appearance of the famous Scottish tenor, Stuart Moncur and his talented sister, Miss Jean Stuart, who are making their first tour of the United States, and who have been receiving tremendous ovations wherever they have appeared. In Madame Nettie M. Roberts, the celebrated contralto, the committee have secured a pleasing and excellent artist. The Misses Ferguson and Machachlan are undoubtedly two of the youngest Highland dancers before the public and will assuredly give a good account of themselves. Harry Muir, the well known Scotch character comedian, is too well and favorably known to need any comment. His recent successful appearance at the Colonial Theatre has raised high expectations. Hon. John N. Cole, the orator of the evening needs no introduction to an Andover audience.

Clan Johnstone has spared no expense to make this, their first celebration of the birth of Scotland's poet, Robert Burns, something to be remembered for years to come. This being the 150th anniversary of the poet's birth, makes it the more appropriate.

## School Board Meeting

A special meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening when the annual financial budget was considered. From preliminary estimates to be called for at the next annual meeting it will not in all probability exceed the appropriation of last year by \$500. Part of the increase is due to the fact, that in 1907 part of the appropriation for the school physician was turned into the treasury and last year by an oversight no appropriation was made.

The physical culture at the Pynchard School, which has not been satisfactorily arranged, was discussed at a joint meeting of the Pynchard committee and Trustees and their recommendation that the girls of Pynchard receive physical training at the Guild Gymnasium under the direction of Miss Kathen was adopted by the Board. By agreement the Trustees of Pynchard School will bear half of the expenses incurred. The physical training course was made compulsory.

It was agreed to make Feb. 12th this year Lincoln's Day in the schools. Special exercises will take up the forenoon session and there will be no session in the afternoon.

## MUSIC AND ART

Abbot Academy and Friends Enjoy Art Lecture by Miss Keyes and Brilliant Recital by Longy Club.

## LECTURE ON WHISTLER

Miss Alicia Keyes delivered the third of her course of lectures at Abbot Academy on Saturday, January 16th, taking Whistler for her subject. Miss Keyes was, as she has proved to be before, very keen and subtle in her appreciation and expression, and the illustrations which she brought of Whistler were very unusual and many of them inaccessible except from private sources.

The next lecture of hers will occur under the same circumstances as before (at 2.30 p.m. in Abbot Hall, admission fifty cents) on Saturday, January 23rd. Miss Keyes will treat of the difference of white in lights and in shadow and in harmony and contrast with color. This is an unusual subject and one very valuable for opening the eyes to the true relations of light in its beauty.

## LONGY CLUB RECITAL

The concert given by the Longy Club on yesterday afternoon was as great an attraction as was expected. It is a very rare pleasure to have wind instruments in an orchestral combination, and it was to many people a revelation of great possibilities finely accomplished. The perfection of the adjustment of the individual instruments was a wonder in itself. One hesitates whether to speak most warmly of the Petite Symphonie of Gounod with its elegance and refinement of form, or of the grave melancholy of the Romance and the lightness and brightness of the Gavotte of Thulieu, or of the noble, clear, harmonic beauty of Haendel, or of the truly French brightness and delicacy and gaiety as well as solemnity of the Suite Gantoise of Gouvy.

The wonderful playing of the flute by Mr. Maguarre brought out the familiar melodies and variations of Weber in his Fantasia on Oberon in a way which excited the audience to great applause. The marked difference between the combination of strings and wind, and of wind alone stirred unexpected feelings that seemed to draw one back to primitive life and days. There were sounds as of wind in the forest; sounds as of light airs passing through rustling reeds; sounds of the calling of sweet-voiced birds; sounds as of the running of rivulets over stones; and one felt as if the rush of soft bodies of fauns and the tinkling patter of their little hoofs and their merry, free dancing unspied upon by human eyes was present before one.

In spite of the great artistic skill in composition and in the balancing of the instruments, there was, after all, an approach to the expression of the sounds in nature to which we are ordinarily so deaf, and so were touched the springs of what lies most deeply in human nature—the feeling of being one with the natural world.

The third concert has not yet been arranged for, but announcement will be sent out just as soon as the person and date can be settled. It will certainly reach in quality the high standard which the concerts at Abbot Academy have attained.

## Lecture at the Parish Club

Rev. Frederick Palmer, of the Christ church, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture before the Parish Club at the Parish House, last evening. The talk dealt largely with the buildings, tombs, cities, and mummies of the ancient kings. The pictures were unusually clear and enabled one to follow the lecture easily.

After the lecture refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

The committee in charge was, Wm. Odlin, Dr. A. E. Hulme and Edward C. Holt.

## LOCAL ARTIST HONORED

Mr. H. Clay Peirce Named as a Member of the National Academy of Art.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the National Academy of Art, Washington, D. C., H. Winthrop Peirce, of this town, was elected a regent of the Academy. Among the other regents are, Hon. Robert Bacon, Asst. Sec. of State, James J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., Hon. Francis G. Newlands, Senator from Nevada; Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts, Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and others. The value of the work of the society may probably be more clearly understood by reading the following letter, written by President Roosevelt to Sec. Root endorsing the federation and encouraging its work:

The White House, Washington.  
My Dear Mr. Root:—

I am gratified to know that you are taking an active interest in the movement to organize a National Federation of Art and shall watch the progress of the movement with sympathy. I shall do all I can to promote it because I believe such an organization can be made very effective for good. It will encourage our native artists; it will aid in the establishment of galleries and schools of art; it will promote the work of municipal art leagues and village improvement associations; it will encourage higher standards of architecture for our public edifices, our business blocks and our homes; and also do much to educate the public taste.

I am glad to learn that it is proposed to hold a convention in Washington and you may count on me to do my share in making it a success.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## "Young Fellows' Night"

The spacious rooms of the Andover Club were the scene of a very happy gathering last Saturday evening when "Young Fellows' night" was observed. The affair was arranged by the young men of the club and they had for their guests all the members who have grown gray or who have passed the age when they can be classed with the young fellows. There were about 70 in the party and that a good time was enjoyed was the verdict given by everyone.

The card room was prettily decorated with Nile green and red streamers hung from the walls to the chandeliers and the effect was pleasing. About eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and a few minutes later they were invited to participate in a whist tournament. A dozen tables were surrounded and the fun began. For an hour the game was enjoyed and the scorer was kept busy punching the score cards of some of the "sharks".

At 9.30, the guests were invited into the dining hall where an excellent collation was ready to serve by T. E. Rhodes. The menu consisted of chicken pie, potato croquettes, rolls, coffee and ices. After devoting several minutes to this part of the program a pitch tournament was started, which was enjoyed for about an hour. At the close of the game the prize winners were announced as follows: first prizes for whist, Barnett Rogers and Arthur T. Clark; booby prizes, Walter S. Donald and Xury T. Wood; for pitch, first prize, Lucius F. Hitchcock. During the evening phonograph music was furnished by Harry Chadwick.

The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of David L. Coutts, chairman; Clarence Weeks, Charles M. Riddoch, Everett Hilton, Chester Whitten and William Ross.

## Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock

1908	Morn.	Noon.	1909	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 15	8	24	Jan. 15	24	40
" 16	35	36	" 16	2	12
" 17	8	28	" 17	4	11
" 18	28	34	" 18	13	14
" 19	22	30	" 19	8 1/2	22
" 20	4	30	" 20	16	36
" 21	23	50	" 21	14	40

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### FREE CHURCH ANNUAL

Society and Parish Hold Annual Meetings  
and Choose Officers.

Fully three hundred members of the Free church attended the annual meeting and supper of the church last Wednesday evening. A large attendance of the members is the order of things at this annual gathering and this year was no exception, for the supper room of the new church was filled to overflowing when, at the conclusion of the social hour the members sat down at the well laden tables.

It was a varied and bountiful array of food that was prepared for the gathering by the ladies of the church and it was most invitingly spread on tables decorated with plants and cut flowers. About thirty of the young men and women of the church served as waiters and waitresses.

Immediately following the supper came the business meeting, presided over by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The report of the clerk, George A. Christie, showed that there are now 506 members of the church, 410 being resident and 96 non-resident members. During the year 43 persons have joined the society and 15 have been lost, leaving a net gain of 28 new names to the roll.

F. B. Goff, treasurer of the society, read a statement of the church finances and a review of the activities of the church was given by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Reports from the church organizations were given as follows: Sunday school, Charles M. Riddoch; Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mrs. Milo H. Gould; Helping Hand, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; Y. P. S. C. E., Alice Coult; Men's Club, Charles W. Clark; Girls' Club, Alice M. Bell; Boys Club, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

A message of greeting and congratulation from the South church was presented by Deacon Jonathan Holt.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Deacons for three years, Thomas David, John W. Bell; deaconess for three years, Mrs. David Leslie; clerk, David L. Coult; treasurer, F. B. Goff; superintendent of the Sunday school, Charles B. Baldwin; examining committee, pastor, deacons, and J. A. Smart, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; Sunday school committee, John W. Bell, F. B. Goff, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; music committee, Charles W. Clark, David Lindsay, William Scott, Walter Rhodes, Alice Coult, Mrs. F. A. Wilson; ushers, W. J. Wyllie, John Kydd, Charles Riddoch, W. D. Valentine, E. J. Nicholl, Alex Black, Jr., David Lawson, Harold Jackson.

### Free Church Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the Free church parish was held in the church vestry last Monday evening. The warrant for the meeting was read by the parish clerk, George A. Higgins, and the meeting organized with F. B. Goff, moderator.

The election of parish officers resulted as follows: Clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; committee on contingencies, the deacons, David May, W. C. Coult, Joseph A. Smart, John C. Angus.

The report of the treasurer included a statement of the cost of the new church building, showing that the debt on this building is \$750 dollars.

### South Church Meeting

The adjourned business meeting of the South Church Parish was held in the vestry Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the pastor and the report of the last meeting was read and accepted. Following this, reports were read by the clerk, M. E. Guttererson, treasurer, John Alden, superintendent of Sunday school, Francis H. Foster, Miss Mary Alice Abbott (for the Women's Union), Mrs. Francis H. Foster (for the Courteous Circle), Harold F. Saunders gave the report of Christian Endeavor in the absence of the president, and also reported for the K. O. K. A.

The following officers have been appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Clerk—Myron E. Guttererson.  
Treasurer—John Alden.  
Deacons—Charles U. Bell, Harold Melledge, Francis H. Foster, Jonathan E. Holt, George S. Minor, Chas. E. Torrey.

Deaconesses—Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Mrs. J. Warren Barnard, Mrs. Charles U. Bell, Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

Prudential committee—Pastor, Clerk, Treasurer, Deacons, and Clark Carter, John F. Kimball, Frank T. Carlton and E. Kendall Jenkins.

Sunday School—Superintendent, Francis H. Foster; asst. superintendent, Jonathan Holt; secretary and treasurer, George Ripley.

Superintendent of Primary—Winnie Burr.

Superintendent of kindergarten—Josephine Abbott.

The Prudential Committee was instructed to submit a report to the church, in the near future, as to whether or not new hymn books should be purchased by the church.

### Obituary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson of Somersworth, N. H. have the sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends in Andover and vicinity in the sad loss they have sustained by the death of their five year old son last Saturday noon, after only a few hours illness, diphtheria being the cause of the little fellow's death. The body was placed in a hermetically sealed casket, and brought to Andover on Sunday, where it was deposited in the receiving tomb at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Lawson is a brother of George D. Lawson of this town, and Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of John S. Stark of Ballardvale.

### FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

### Wintry Weather

Until this week we were having an open winter. Very fair and beautiful, I thought it. John Burroughs would have said that it belonged to the type of "feminine winter." In that case I have reached the age when I like feminine society. Perhaps the boys do not agree with me. Their merry whoops on the keen air, the rasp of their sleds and the slam of their double-runners, all proclaim with one voice that they like a masculine winter.

Until this week I have been told that robins were about. I don't doubt it. But it is not true that they have arrived from the south. The truth is that they never left the north.

Where are they now? I don't know. I don't really know where they stayed before the snow came. I don't see how they can like the snow. It is not their friend; but a friend it is to grass, plants, roots, worms and insects. The zero weather came; but, before it came, Father Snow had distributed his white, fleecy blankets, and the tiny things of the earth are resting warm beneath those coverlets.

### Dr. William J. Long

Dr. Long has come (to the November Club), and gone, and I was glad to hear him, and sorry when he stopped.

He sweeps along in a torrent of words, and he sweeps you with him. He is intensely interested in his subject, and he makes you interested.

Dr. Long brings to his nature observations a vivid and sympathetic and poetic imagination. Such a mind interprets everything which it sees in its own way, and has a right to do so. His mission is to make the world of the woods and the animals live for us duller folks.

I had read nature books before I read Dr. Long's. I had read how "March 9, I walked over High Hill and saw two bluebirds; March 10, walked over Round Hill and saw three downy woodpeckers." Such minute, prosaic chronicles as that have a certain charm, and yet some people find in it an uncertain charm. I am one of the latter class. And so, when John Underwood, Jr., brought home a book of Dr. Long's one afternoon, I did not rush for it when he had laid it down. But one evening, before it was time for the book to go back to the library, and after John, Jr., had gone to bed, I took up the slender volume and straightway walked into a new world. I thank Dr. Long for that. It is a great deal to be introduced to a new world.

### The Moving Picture Show

And so Andover is to have a moving picture show, all its own. No need to go to Lawrence now. Just step up to the Elm Block, and encourage home industries. We are getting to be a big place. What's that you said, Mr. Dooley? "Are we big enough to support this permanent theatre, so to speak?" I don't know. We shall see, we shall see. Better go early, and avoid the rush.

### A District Nurse for Andover

Patriotism and a desire to see our vacant stores rented inclines me to a hope that the moving picture show will not become a moving-on picture show. But when I turn to another comparatively new institution in Andover, that of a district nurse, I hope with all my heart that it will not move on. It is astonishing to read that we have had twenty-five cases of tuberculosis in Andover in the last ten months, gladdening to read that five of those cases are now labelled "cured." Can any ten-months-old citizen of the town show a more valuable record of civic service than the district nurse, who has been so faithful in these twenty-five cases of illness? And yet her activity in the anti-tuberculosis work has been only a part of Miss Sprague's service. Her work has reached all classes of people. She has co-operated constantly with the physicians. We have all run across her path, and have heard her gratefully spoken of. She has made illness, pain and trouble more bearable for many, many people; and it would be a thousand pities to have her errandings of mercy stop. I've been told that it will be necessary to raise about \$550 for the rest of 1909. Considering that one half of the nurse's salary is guaranteed by a public-spirited citizen of the town, the rest of us must be mean-spirited if we do not ensure the continuance of such a work.

### The Ten Commandments

I see that a former citizen of the town, Rev. J. Edgar Park, has been interpreting the Ten Commandments anew for the moral life of today. On a first reading, his revision may not seem so clear and plain as the original Ten Commandments which "came by Moses." But on a second reading, I think you will agree with me that Mr. Park's work has been remarkably well done, and that he has brought out in a valuable way the spirit of the ancient words of Sinai.

1. Conscience, the voice of God in thy heart, must be supreme over everything. Thou must do the right, no matter what it costs thee. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2. Thou shalt not worship any of the lesser gods, lust or riches or ease more than Duty (the voice of the supreme God), because thou art a ward of the vital force of humanity for future generations. For thy idolatry to the god of lust or mammon will be visited upon thy children and thy children's children to the third and fourth generations.

3. Thou shalt treat life seriously and reverently. Take not its great divine mysteries in vain. Honor God.

4. Six days shalt thou devote to labor and recreation, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God,

keep that day sacred to the higher development of character in thyself and others.

5. Children honor your parents, for the sole guarantee of the permanence of our civilization lies in the loyalty of children to the ideals which make home sacred.

6. Thou shalt not injure thy own life or the life of any other. Thou shalt keep thyself in good health and do thy part to see that all thy work-people and neighbors have a chance to live healthy lives.

7. Thou shalt not allow into thine heart any lustful thought that is contrary to the ideal of honorable love between man and woman.

8. Thou shalt not steal, even although those from whom thou steal are a long way removed from thee, and the process be very intricate, and there be no law to convict thee.

9. Thou shalt not gossip, nor carry, nor publish unverified evil stories of others.

10. Thou shalt not desire to own that which it is not right for thee to have.

### Poultry and Pigeon Prizes

The list of prizes won by Andover fanciers at the Poultry and Pigeon show, held in Boston last week, is a creditable and encouraging one, and is as follows: Dr. Garland, in S. H. pigeons, four firsts, four seconds, one third, three fourths, and one fifth; Maltees, one first, two seconds, one third, one fifth; B. C. show cock, first and second; Bl. C. show cock, first and second; Thomas Peters, Bl. C. S. H. cock, first. This bird has held the blue ribbon for its class since 1905. Bl. C. S. H. cock, third. George Guthrie, young beard, first; tumbler, third. O. P. Chase, in poultry, golden wyandotte cock, first; one special for color of hackle; one special breast. H. F. Chase, S. L. wyandotte cock, first; cock, fourth; cockerel, fifth; pullet, fifth.

### Dr. Gates Made Report

Owen H. Gates, librarian of Andover Theological Seminary, chairman of the committee on country work, delivered the report of the executive committee, Tuesday, to the Country Church Association, at their conference in Boston, in which he said:

"Our thought has been throughout not what the community needs of the church but what the church needs in the rural districts.

"The committee recommends particularly an extension of the circulating library of the Andover Theological Seminary.

"An increase in salaries for ministers in rural districts.

"A greater interest in the work of the Federation of Churches on the part of the ministers themselves."

The discussion which followed was opened by Prof. Frances G. Peabody of Harvard.

### Indian Ridge Rebekahs

After routine business of the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, last Monday evening, the newly installed noble and vice-grands received the members. After the reception, whist and dainty refreshments added greatly to the pleasure of a very enjoyable social hour.

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## NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

## EXPERT PLAYERS.

Four Ladies and an Interesting Attempt at Whist.

The following conversation was overheard by a waiter at a ladies' club. The man was able to use his knowledge of shorthand to take notes, having once been a reporter: "Jane," said Maria, "it is your lead." "Why, no," answered Jane; "it is Ida's." "No," spoke up Ida; "it is not my lead. Susan dealt the cards." "Why, then, it must be my lead," said Maria. "What's trumps?" "Hearts!" shouted three young voices in unison. "Well, there is my lead," said Maria, playing the deuce of clubs. "But you must lead a trump card, my dear," cried Jane. "Yes, and lead the biggest trump you have in your hand," put in Ida, Jane's partner. "Well, then, here is the queen of hearts," said Maria. "Oh, you mean thing, you!" exclaimed Jane. "That takes my king." "But I will take the trick, for I have the ace," said Ida. "But," remarked Susan, "that is the ace of diamonds." "So it is," said Ida. "Well, here is the four of hearts." "I've got the ace of hearts," purred Susan. "Does that take the trick?" "Of course it does," answered Jane. "No, it doesn't," said Ida. "A court card always takes another card." "Oh, let's stop playing!" cried Maria wearily. "It's no fun when there are no men to tell you how to play." —Pearson's Weekly.

## Banks.

It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

## Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we charge a shillin' a mile for corpses." —Dundee Advertiser.

## Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

## The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?" —Argonaut.

## Two Tragedies.

To a woman there are two tragedies. One is not getting the man she loves; the other is getting him. The first is resignation, the second disillusion.—New York Herald.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Grange Program

The Andover Grange has arranged the following program for this year: Jan. 26—Discussion: "My Successful Farm Crop for 1908 and Why," E. W. Burt, E. W. Boutwell, George M. Carter. Reading by Gertrude Morgan.

Feb. 9—Lecture: "The Various Uses of Electricity," Walter H. Coleman. Social and lunch.

Feb. 23—Discussion: "A Citizen's Duty in Town Affairs," S. H. Boutwell, S. H. Bailey, Milo H. Gould. Vocal duet, Carolyn Burt and Robert Watson.

March 9—Lecturer's evening.

March 23—First and second degrees.

April 13—Third and fourth degrees, deputy inspection. Supper.

April 27—Discussion on the subject: "A wife is usually a better manager of home finances than a husband." Affirmative, Mrs. G. M. Carter, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. M. H. Gould. Negative, F. M. Hersom, J. W. Moor, F. M. Hill. Reading by Mabel Bailey.

May 11—Address by State Master Ladd.

May 25—Patriotic Night.

June 8—Flora Night.

June 22—Children's Night.

July 27—Open.

Aug. 24—Evening with New England poets, in charge of Miss C. A. Putnam, Lucy Carter, Carolyn Burt.

Sept. 14—Competition Entertainment, ladies vs. gentlemen.

Sept. 28—Discussion on the subject: "Do farmers keep pace with the times as well as men in other lines of business?" Music by quartette.

Oct. 12—Spelling match. Box supper.

Nov. 9—First and second degrees.

Nov. 23—Third and fourth degrees. Supper.

Dec. 7—Election of officers.

Dec. 21—Christmas entertainment.

## Andover Band Dance

The Andover Brass Band held its fourth concert and dance in the Town Hall last Friday evening. There was a large number present.

Music was furnished by the full band of twenty pieces.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Playton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Guilmette, Mrs. Claffin; Misses Alice Marland, Lillian Corbet, Bertha Hadley, M. Winnie Burt, Luella Phelps, Jane Glidden, Blanche Cross, Edith Cross, May Brown, Mary Abbott, Florence Collins, Annie Sweeney, Nellie Kyle, Florence Soutar, Ella Lowe, Laura Ferguson, Jennie MacKenzie, Bertha Judge, Lottie Dick, Lena Hayes, Joan Guthrie, Esther Claffin, Eva Eaton, Arline Maskell, Elizabeth Gordon, Mabel Wescott, Mary Manion, Abbie Burroughs, Nellie O'Connor and Bertha Quailley. Messrs. Alfred MacDonald, Walter Morrissey, James Stewart, Stephen Sullivan, William Tammany, George Collins, Andrew Collins, William M. Coutts, Joseph Myerscough, Walter O'Connell, Fred Higgins, Garfield Abbott, Peter O'Connor, Joseph Soutar, John Kil-lackey, Joseph Loyd, George L. Averill, J. William Dean, Frank Cole, John Driscoll, Simon Hartman, George Brown, John Myatt, George Rea, J. A. Burt, James Donovan and Richard Eldred.

## Cricket Club

At a business meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cricket League, held in Lowell last Sunday, the Manchester, Methuen, Lawrence, and the Zion Cricket Clubs were admitted to membership, making it an eight club league, and promising some rare sport for lovers of cricket, in this vicinity, the coming season.

Edwin J. Anderson and Alexander Valentine represented the Andover Cricket club, and report unbounded enthusiasm and confidence for the future of the league among the representatives of the several clubs.

## West Center Club

At the last meeting of the West Center Club a re-organization was effected and the club starts out for the year's work with fifteen members.

The new officers are: President, Harold E. Abbott; vice-president, Herbert P. Carter; secretary, Edward A. Burt; treasurer, Thomas A. Cunningham; physical director, Paul A. Ward; librarian, William A. Haigh; assistant librarian, Royal Haigh.

## Andover Natural History

The Andover Natural History society held a meeting in the school committee room, Tuesday evening. Harold F. Saunders gave an interesting address on the Peabody Museum, speaking principally about deep sea shells and fishes. William G. Goldsmith gave a talk on mineralogy of this locality and the various gigantic formations about Andover. Miss Florence I. Abbott read a paper on the Essex Institute and Peabody Museum, treating in detail the picture gallery, the collections of ancient farming tools, and the library of Chinese work which is the largest of its kind in the world.

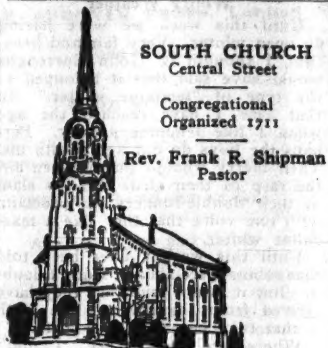
## Advised Letters

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Fenton, Agnes  
Gillis, Mrs. Richard  
Mills, M. A.  
Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.  
Pearson, George  
Rollard, Mary  
Wheeler, D. A.  
Wilton, Geo. H.

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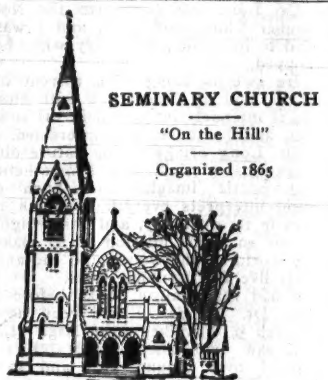
## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
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Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor

## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with address by Miss M. Alice Isely of Provo, Utah. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday-school to follow.  
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.  
Thursday, 2.30, Women's Union sewing meeting; 7.00, K. O. K. A. 7.45, Choir practice.



**SEMINARY CHURCH**  
"On the Hill"  
Organized 1865

## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.  
11.30 a.m. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.  
5.15 p.m. Vesper Service, with address by Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Boston.  
8.00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic  
Organized 1850

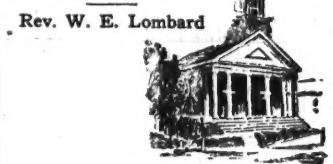
## Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



## Services for Next Week

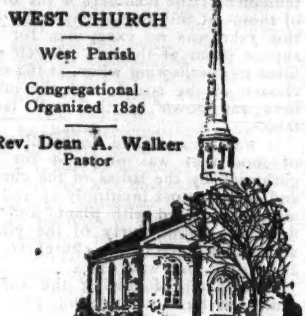
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832



## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by pastor.  
Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.  
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15 p.m. Preaching by the Pastor.  
Wednesday evening, 7.30, prayer meeting.



**WEST CHURCH**  
West Parish  
Congregational  
Organized 1826  
Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor

## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.  
12.00 m. Sunday School in the vestry.  
4.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Herbert P. Carter.  
7.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Leader, William A. Trow.  
Wednesday, 7.45, prayer-meeting.  
Saturday, 2.30 p.m., Juvenile Missionary Society at the parsonage.  
2.30 p.m. West Center Club at the Vestry.

**FREE CHURCH, Congregational**  
Elm Street  
Organized 1846

**Rev. Frederic A. Wilson**  
Pastor



## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.  
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.  
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Evening service.  
7.15 p.m., Monday, Boys' Club.  
7.30 p.m., Tuesday, Girls' Club.  
7.45 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835

## Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
12.00 m. Sunday-school.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Assistant-Rector.  
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Girls' Friendly Society.  
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. St. Margaret's Guild.  
Wednesday at 3.45, Junior Auxiliary. Knights of King Arthur, 7.00 p.m.  
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Woman's Guild.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Abbot, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret R. Abbot, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Kate W. Brown, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Benjamin Brown), deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Benjamin Brown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Pearson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Alden F. White of Salem, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George W. W. Dove, late of Andover, in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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## LOCAL SPORTS

## Andover Defeated

The Andover Academy ice hockey team was defeated by M. I. T. last Saturday afternoon on Rabbit's Pond by a score of 3 to 0.

M. I. T. had excellent team work and kept Andover on the defensive the greater part of the game. Only by plucky playing did Andover keep the score down. In the first half Gard and Reynolds made some very good stops and the period ended with M. I. T. ahead 1 to 0.

In the second half, M. I. T. added two more goals by fast playing.

On the defensive, Lee excelled for Andover although his work was considerably blocked by the team work of his opponents.

Summary:  
M. I. T. f. Martin  
Kelly, f. f. Rogers  
O'Hearn, f. f. Pfau  
H. Paine, f. f. Palmer  
Sloane, Lee, f. f. Paine  
Gould, cp. cp. Paine  
Billings, p. p. Gard  
Blakewell, g. g. Reynolds  
Score: M. I. T. 3. Goals made by  
Sloane 2, O'Hearn. Referee, Waterman. Umpire, Gould. Timer, Fuess. Time, 15 minute halves.

## Bowling

The following are the scores made on the Hillside House Alleys, by members of the Smith & Dove Oversee's Club, last Tuesday evening:

G. D. Lawson	384
J. Billington	444
A. Brown	486
J. McCarthy	382
H. A. Bodwell	316
C. Lucey	202
J. McCrory	408
D. Guthrie	559
G. W. Kydd	593

In a very one-sided contest, Wednesday afternoon, Andover swamped the St. Asm's basketball team, 44-8. Andover was far superior to the visiting team in every respect and took the opportunity to tryout some of the second team men.

Wednesday morning the members of the Puncture football team were awarded sweaters with the insignia of the school upon them. Those who were presented with sweaters were, Capt. Kyle, Capt.-elect Anderson, Smith, Boland, Hickey, Haigh, Rhodes, A. Morrison, Fred Morrison, Lester Towne and Lindsay.

## METHUEN

At a meeting of the Grange last evening, Mrs. Cora A. Stevens and Miss Edith Howker read papers on "The Tradition and History of Our Town".

There will be a home bakery sale at the store next to Merrill's on Broadway this afternoon, for the benefit of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church.

The Lawrence Ice company is now harvesting ice from Mystic Pond, Methuen. The ice is about 11 inches thick and 123 men are being employed in the work. It is expected that from 18,000 to 20,000 tons of ice will be housed.

The Washington club of the Methuen High school, composed of those members of the Senior class who contemplate taking the annual trip to Washington this spring, will conduct a dance in the town hall this evening for the purpose of raising money for this trip.

Tax Commissioner Trefry is not satisfied with the failure of the Methuen assessors to act, and now plans to force Mr. Searles to pay the tax on millions. A new inventory of his personal property is the first step to be taken and the prosecution of the assessors may follow.

The Columbian orchestra has been procured to furnish music at the Quinsigamond club drama and dance, which takes place in Nevins Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Frequent rehearsals are being held for the drama "A Confidence Game", and the cast has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Frank Maguire, who is prominent in dramatic circles.

A heated fight at the coming annual town election is being anticipated by local politicians and judging from the form that the campaign has already taken it will be one of the hardest fought and most lively in the history of the town. All of the present town officers will be candidates for reelection while there are numerous others, prominent in both political and social circles who are anxious for a birth in the town government.

At a meeting of Court Excelsior, A. O. F., the following officers were installed: P. C. R., Frank Elston; C. R., Arthur Morley; S. C. R., Rufus Lister; treasurer, Ben Dennison; financial secretary, John Mack; recording secretary, James Mack; S. W., Thomas Green; J. W., Thomas Mosley; S. B., Joshua L. Clark; J. B., Percy Skinner; auditors, Charles Broadbent, John W. Hartley, and B. B. Brown. Following the installation exercises supper was served in the banquet hall, at the conclusion of which a musical program was rendered.

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## THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

## THE BOSTON SHOW

## Boston Theatres

Majestic—Louise Gunning with Jess Dandy and Lawrence Wheat in the new comic opera, "Marcelle."

Globe—Last week of Lew Dockstader and his minstrels.

Hollis—For two weeks only, Edwin Stevens in "The Devil".

Park—Two weeks only, Fannie Ward in an original comedy, "The New Lady Bantock".

Tremont—Follies of 1908.

Colonial—Last week of Mabel Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus".

"The Devil" at the Hollis St. Theatre

While legions of stage devils have been roaming, up and down, east, west, north and south in our land, Boston has remained calm and untroubled. No large city has been so free from Satanic machinations in a theatrical way as has ours since the Molnar play in its various translations and adaptations began its great vogue in this country. We have had the story, to be sure, in stock presentation and we have had our fun with its burlesques on the lighter stage. We have been urged and implored to wait for "the real thing" and we have waited. Many of our people have seen the play in other cities; the story in book form has made the motive and the incidents and characters in the play familiar to thousands.

The managers of neither the authorized Molnar version nor of those productions based on the book of translators who, like "old Omar" and Kipling simply went and took what they required, have felt the need of haste of bringing their devils to our stage. Boston always waits in calmness and serenity and does not scramble for new sensations. At last we have "the real thing" in Mr. Stevens.

The cast is in all things commendable. Miss Oakes rises to meet all the exacting requirements of a very difficult part. Mr. McAllister, as the artist, played with convincing enthusiasm and force, and Miss Clayton in the ingenue part gave a delightful bit of real girlhood. The complete stage setting deserves a word. Altogether this Devil is the center of a most entertaining performance. And there are other good Devils yet in store for us.

## Concert Announcements in Boston

Paderewski will be at Symphony Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 6. Concert at 2.30. Mme. Blanche Marchesi will make her only appearance at Jordan Hall, Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2.30.

## Little Nemo at the Colonial

It has been a long time since Boston has seen a big spectacular production, and for that reason alone there should be a lively sale at the box office of the Colonial Theatre for the opening performance of "Little Nemo". All the theatregoers hereabouts are well informed about the marked success which the piece has had in New York. For months it has been the attraction at the New Amsterdam, where it was voted to be the most elaborate spectacular offering that Klaw & Erlanger had given the metropolis. The engagement will end there next Saturday night, and special trains will bring everything connected with the production to Boston. The stage of the Colonial Theatre is more capacious than that at the New Amsterdam, and as a result all the imposing scenes can be presented here in the most impressive form, and the small army of singers, dancers and comedians can be seen with as great effectiveness as ever was known in New York. The cast, one of unusual strength, will include Master Gabriel, Joe Cawthorne, Billy B. Van and the rest. The engagement will open next Monday evening. It will be a limited one. The sale of seats at the box office of the Colonial Theatre will begin at 8 o'clock this morning.

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

## Attractions That Are Coming to the Opera House

On Monday, Jan. 25, "Polly of the Circus," now running in Boston, will open a two days' engagement. The entire cast and production will come here and the play will be given exactly as in Boston. Wednesday, Jan. 26, "Girls," the Clyde Fitch comedy now running in Boston will have its initial presentation here. This company will also be the same as the one now in Boston. Following the two nights' engagement of the Elks in the Japanese opera "Omi-San," will come Dockstader's Minstrels for matinee and night performances.

Popular Frankie Carpenter and her splendid company will be here all the week of Feb. 1, except Tuesday when a night will be taken out for Louise Gunning in her new play "Marcelle," which will come here directly after a Boston engagement.

Other good things coming right along are "Forty Minutes from Broadway," "The Man of the Hour," a return for two days, "The Talk of New York," "Kirk Brown," "The Old Homestead," "Miss Petticoats," and many other leading plays.

"Under Southern Skies," which appears in this city on Saturday, Jan. 23, for matinee and night at the opera house is one of the series of plays by Lottie Blair Parker which portray life in different sections of our country. The first, depicting New England life was called "Way Down East." The second one, "Under Southern Skies" was first copyrighted as "Way Down South," or "Under Southern Skies." In this country, although known under both titles, "Under Southern Skies" has finally come to be used exclusively as sub-titles are not so much in favor as a single name. "Under Southern Skies" now stands without a rival as a picture of Southern life. Mrs. Parker is thoroughly familiar with Southern people, their customs, manner of thought, and some of her closest friends have been Southerners.

## At the Colonial

Frank Lalor, the Lawrence favorite, is at the Colonial this week, playing a vaudeville engagement, the first of his career.

Lalor is a Lawrence boy who went out into the world, took up the stage as a means of a livelihood and he has more than made good. He has had hard work, but by continually plugging he has reached the top rung of the ladder and today he is considered to be one of the best comedians in the country. Lalor has had some great comic opera successes the best one of which, probably, was "Coming Thro' the Rye." He made such a hit in this city that show that he played several return engagements and each time scored a tremendous hit. Mr. Lalor will present at the Colonial the sketch called "Back to Earth," in which he will be assisted by a very clever company. Musical numbers from "Coming Thro' the Rye," and "Prince Humbug" will be sung by the members of the cast.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## LAWRENCE

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have planned for the appearance of the Harvard Glee Club sometime in March.

There will be a tag day held in Lawrence tomorrow for the benefit of starting a day nursery in the Arlington District.

In the series of entertainments arranged by the Chadwick club a most delightful concert was given in the city hall on Wednesday evening.

The members of St. Augustine's Episcopal parish in South Lawrence, conducted a social and entertainment, Wednesday evening, in honor of the third anniversary of the founding of the church.

Mayor W. P. White has accepted an invitation to attend the opening performance of "Omi-San" which will be produced at the Opera House, January 28-29, under the auspices of Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E.

The Wood Mill is to be enlarged by the addition of two stories to be placed on Section D. This is owing to the increased demand for worsted goods. The work on the additional two stories will be announced.

Mayor White has received permission from the Assistant secretary of War, to build and maintain a safeguard in the form of a boom across the Merrimack river just above the power dam of the Essex company.

It was discovered by the Lawrence police when they arrested S. Semita of 91 Spruce street that he had in his possession a bomb made of a hollow piece of wood filled with dynamite. He was arrested on the charge of threatening to kill Henry Smith of 38 Exchange street.

The concert was given by the Longy club of Boston, every member of which is a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The next concert will be held February 24 the entertainers being Miss Lila Ormond, contralto; Mr. Sullivan Cergant, bass, and Mr. Ralph Smalley, cellist.

At a meeting of the Common Council, an ordinance for paving the rest of Lawrence street was introduced by Councilman T. M. Jordan. The estimated cost to pave the street with granite blocks will be \$35,000. A meeting of the local business men will be held to consider this proposition.

The feast of the Holy Name of Jesus was celebrated Sunday in the Immaculate Conception church by all the Holy Name societies of this city and vicinity. The different churches represented were; Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's St. Patrick's, St. Lawrence's Holy Rosary (Italian), St. Anne's (French), Holy Trinity (Polish), St. Francis (Lithuanian), St. Michael's of North Andover and St. Augustine's of Andover.

Matthew DeGray Ripon, secretary to Mayor White, discovered a quantity of dynamite stored in one of the street department sheds. The dynamite is not a great distance from the Immaculate Conception church and the Orphan Asylum. The law provides for a fine and imprisonment for any person who keeps dynamite without a permit after a public hearing. However, the law further provides that in case where a building was used for the storage of explosives before the passage of the amended law in 1905 it shall not be illegal to continue to store explosives in said building without a permit.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a High school orchestra was held Monday afternoon in the hall. Harry Banan, cornetist in Berry's orchestra, is one of the prime movers in the new plan for forming a school orchestra as a permanent organization and to him much credit is due. For violins there are Bernhard Meyer, son of the well known Columbia orchestra leader, and Chester Greenwood. The former will probably act as leader of the orchestra. With the cello, Arthur Bush possesses considerable ability, while John Crawford has always acted as tap drummer. Arthur Verner, pianist for the senior class, has been acting in that capacity with success.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The following is the program carried out last Friday morning at the High School:

The Place of Athletics in College Life, Chauncey Depew  
Donald McQuestion  
A Foolish Little Maiden, Anna Rushforth  
The Artist's Secret, Olive Schreiner  
Arthur Venner  
A Message to Garcia, Ebert Hubbard  
Daniel Lenane  
Practical Jokes, Elizabeth Lena  
For Good Old Yale, James Livingston  
Paul Lyall

At the termination of the program, Principal Horne gave a short talk of life of Lincoln. He also suggested the purchase of a bronze bust of "Immortal Abe", for the lower corridor. The money for the purchase will be raised by a ten-cent subscription among the pupils.

## Y. W. C. A. Star Course

The following is the course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of Lawrence:

Jan. 21, at City Hall, Phidelah Rice, impersonator, in "The Man of the Hour".  
Feb. 17, at Lawrence Street church, concert by Helen Fiske Wingate, soprano, Edgar Vose, organist, Harry Doe, violinist. Reader, Mildred Bass.  
Mar. 10, at Lawrence street church, concert by the Lucile McConville concert company.

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## ESSEX COUNTY

In Newburyport during the year of 1908 there were 283 deaths.

Nearly \$1000 was realized from the sale of Red Cross stamps in Lynn.

It is reported that there will be an attempt made by Gloucester liquor dealers to carry Rockport for license at the coming March election. Rockport has been strong no-license.

The plan presented before the state highway commissioners for a bridge across the Parker river at Oldtown is for a concrete bridge with three arches and to be built of re-inforced concrete.

A Newburyport minister recently made a statement that his congregation had dwindled from over 300 listeners when he preached sensational sermons to four or six when he did not do so.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs of Gloucester will charter a craft for a trip to Fortune Bay, where it is said that there is a run of herring barred and frozen. He will try to get out before the Gulf ice comes down.

Considerable surprise was manifested in Newburyport yesterday, when it was found out that Herbert Patten, overseer of the poor, had been married to his former housekeeper in Danville, N. H., recently.

The position of assistant music teacher has been created in the Lynn schools, on account of the continued illness of Prof. J. E. Aborn, his salary to be reduced from \$1800 to \$1100, the other \$700 to go to the assistant.

By consolidating grades in various city schools, the new school board of Haverhill dispenses with the services of eight teachers and saves the sum of \$4800. Another \$4000 is saved in other ways for this same department, vacation schools being abolished.

## COUNTY EXPENSES

According to the estimates of the county commissioners they will need \$72,650 more to carry on their work this year than last. They estimate that they will need \$559,700.

Among the reasons why the estimate is larger than for 1908 are as follows: Increased cost of the supreme court in Salem and of the district and police courts in Lynn; an increase of \$8000 for maintaining the Lawrence Training school owing to a larger attendance, which sum will be partly offset by the greater amount of farming done and consequently a greater amount of money accruing from sale of produce; for care and supplies of county buildings other than jails, \$9000; for new registry building in this city, highways and bridges, \$19,000 extra, part of which will be regained from different cities and towns.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

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In telephone exchanges the "rush hours" usually are those between 8.30 and 11 A.M. It is during this period that party line subscribers are apt to be the most troubled by "busy" reports.

It would materially help the service of subscribers on such lines if calls that are not imperative—social calls, for example—were deferred to the afternoon, leaving the morning hours free for domestic business calls.

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## ANDOVER NEWS

## Basketball

In a very exciting game of basketball Phillips Andover defeated the Boston Interscholastic five last Saturday by the score of 28 to 23. The visitors had a strong, fast team and forced the play all through the game, and kept the lead until the last five minutes of play. They played a brilliant individual game while the Andover five excelled in steady team work. The game was very clean though hotly contested from beginning to end.

Boston Interscholastic opened the game with a rush and received a lead in the first few minutes which Andover only overcame late in the second half. The first half closed with the visitors one point in the lead.

In the second half the play became spirited and exciting for neither team was able to score a safe margin of points till late in the half when the Andover team play overcame the defense and the necessary baskets gave Andover the advantage of five points.

For Andover Swihart, Litchfield and Snell put up a fine game and the visitors depended mostly on Armstrong and Howard.

The line-up:  
ANDOVER: Swihart, rf. Ig. Keliher Raymond, Snell, lf. rg. Power Litchfield, c. c. Delaney Klingbeil, Coates, Herman, rg. lf. Howard Hay, lg.

Goals from floor: Swihart 5, Snell Coates 2, Litchfield 4, Armstrong 4, Howard 5, Delaney. Goals on fouls: Snell, Swihart 2, Delaney 3. Umpire, Fuess. Referee, Reilly. Time keeper, Johnston. Time, 2 25 minute halves.

## Suspected of Murder

William Mason, also known as William Macey, Thomas Morris, and George Jett, colored, who is now serving a sentence in Charlestown for a robbery, committed in Fall River last June, has been positively identified by Mrs. Abraham Reeder of New York as the man for whom the New York police are seeking for the murder of Abraham Reeder in New York on June 8 last.

Reeder, who was a janitor and employed Mason as an assistant, was murdered in the basement of the building he was caring for and robbed of 37 dollars rent money, which it is alleged, Mason knew he had.

About that time Mason disappeared and nothing had been heard of him since. The New York police department sent out circulars bearing the portrait of Mason and these circulars came to the attention of the police officials of Fall River who were convinced that George Jett, a man arrested for robbery in Fall River, was the man sought.

The result was that a New York police official came to Boston last Friday, with the widow of the murdered man, who picked Jett out from a dozen colored men and identified him as the man charged with the murder of her husband.

Mason was for some time a resident of Andover, being known here as George Jett. While a resident here he figured in police court circles several times and was once convicted for assault and disturbing the peace.

## Communication

To the Townsman—

Dear Sir—I beg to thank your printer's devil for a new idea in his spelling of a word in my last week's letter. The sentence should have been—"Complete and utter depravity of human nature." I left out the word complete and the printer made utter bitter which gives a new share of meaning to this consoling and comforting doctrine.

It is strange how a little error of the printer's creeps in, especially if the theology or any quotation from the Bible is made, which alters the meaning and makes one think that printers who are careful to put indifferent grammar in copy all in order are not well up in theology or Bible reading. The other day in one of our Boston papers I read the account of one David who played on the hoop before Saul to try and drive the Devil out of him.

Of course the sweet tones of a harp might soothe a troubled mind, but how the printer and professor got hoop for harp I leave you to judge!

Reference was made by me last week to The Merchant of Venice. In the trial scene when Shylock is highly pleased by the first utterances of the judge, he says "A Daniel come to judgment, you a Daniel!"

"O wise young judge, how I do honour thee!" When this young judge tells Shylock that he must cut out the pound of flesh from the merchant's breast without shedding blood. A funny friend of the merchant's cries out jokingly, "A Daniel still, I say, a second Daniel!" I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word!

So I close this letter by thanking the printer for his "bitter" word and hope to get some more of that brand.

IAN McDUGALL.

## Obituary

## SYLVESTER C. MELCHER

In Newark, New Jersey, December 21, Sylvester C. Melcher died at the age of seventy-one years. He was a former resident of Andover and was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted from Andover in Co. H, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He was a carpenter by trade and at one time served the City of Lawrence as a police officer.

The funeral was held from his late home and was attended by Cosmos Lodge, F. and A. M. and the Masonic Veterans' Association.

## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. Service for Sunday, January 24, 10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Sunday school to follow. 2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors. 6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, January 24, 10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p.m. Epworth League Juniors. 6.30 p.m. Union Epworth League meeting, with address by Henry W. Wells, Pres. of Merrimack Valley Circuit League, and one of the leading lawyers of Haverhill.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Gladys Littlewood is ill with the measles.

John Cronin spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis spent Friday with friends in Medford.

Roy M. Haynes spent Sunday with his brother in Watertown.

Roy Miorchison, of Lynn, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

John F. Fraser was renewing old acquaintances in the Vale Tuesday.

William Derrah, of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Patrick Turner, of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Thimble club met Monday evening with Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilpatrick, of Roxbury, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Margaret Conway spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell.

Mrs. Catherine Tobin, of Reading, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shattuck, Jr., and child, spent Thursday with relatives in Everett.

Benjamin Nason has gone to Howland, Me., where he will engage in lumbering this winter.

Mrs. Nellie McGovern is spending the week with her brother Thomas McGovern of Boston.

Miss Nellie Hickey, of Lowell, was the guest Thursday of Miss Margaret Conway, Center street.

Mrs. Edith Erving, of Andover, was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Laura Petty, River street.

Good snowshoeing is reported by Harry Davies, who Tuesday went to Wilmington to Tewksbury and home.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes and son, Milton, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H.

Miss Mamie Cary will leave Thursday for Ormond, Palm Beach, Fla., where she will spend the rest of the month.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold their minstrel show in Bradlee Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 15. Full particulars later.

The man who escaped from the State hospital at Tewksbury was caught near the Reading line, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, of Malden, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry, Chester street.

Mrs. Martha J. Cleveland and Miss Susie Kendall, of So. Stafford, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Andover street.

Raymond Harris, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned to his home Sunday.

A delegation of Epworth Leaguers attended the quarterly meeting of the Circuit League, which met in the Garden Street Methodist church, Lawrence, Monday evening.

The local Good Templars, on account of their entertainment being held in Bradlee hall next Monday evening, Jan. 25, will hold their lodge meeting next week on Friday evening, Jan. 29.

An alarm rung in from Box 28 Saturday noon brought the local hose company to Oak street, but it was not found necessary to put on any water as the smoke was found to be coming from the stove pipe which was not properly put in the chimney.

George Shaw left town Tuesday on an extended trip to California. He will go by way of the Fall River line to New York, thence he will go by steamer to New Orleans, La. From there he will go by rail to his destination. Mr. Shaw will not return for several months.

Charles Cole, the newly appointed music teacher in the public schools, made his first appearance at the Bradlee School last week. He promises to introduce a number of new ideas and plans which should add considerable interest among the scholars for this important department of the school work.

Edward R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., died Saturday of diphtheria at the age of four years, nine months. The funeral, which was private, was held Sunday. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery, Andover. All Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's many Vale friends unite in expressing their sympathy for the grief-stricken parents at this time of their great sorrow and bereavement.

Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, will give the two-act comedy "Timothy Delanos' Courtship", in Bradlee hall, Monday evening, Jan. 25. The following exceptionally strong cast of local talent guarantees the character and excellence of the play.

Cast of characters: Timothy Delanos, Holmes E. Bates Aunt Tabetha,

Mrs. Bessie May Skeels Alice, her niece, Miss Pearl Nason Rick, her nephew, James G. Anderson Hildgarde, colored maid of all work, Miss Lottie Metcalfe

Synopsis—Act 1: Morning. Parlor in Aunt Tabetha's home. The plot. Act 2: afternoon. The distinguished visitor arrives and succumbs to the inevitable.

Specialties—Between the acts, instrumental solos and duets by the Wheatley Sisters, who are acknowledged by all to be the peers of any of our local musicians, and readings by Mrs. Bessie May Skeels of Lawrence, including her best reading and tableaux, entitled "Lawrence, the Marble Dream, a Roman Legend". Ice cream will be on sale. Admission, 10 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

## Obituary

## MRS. ELIZA A. NEWCOMB

Mrs. Eliza A. Newcomb, widow of the late James E. Newcomb, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lowell General Hospital from the effect of a very critical operation which was performed last Friday, at the age of 60 years, 6 months, 17 days. The deceased was born in Charlestown, but for over 30 years has been a resident of Ballardvale. She was an industrious, hard working woman, and her genial whole hearted manner made her friends wherever she went.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Craig, and two brothers, Wallace Craig of Ballardvale, and Charles C. Craig, of Lincoln, Neb., she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles Page of Brentwood, N. H., Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick and Miss Alice L., of Ballardvale, and three sons, Joel E., of Hedding, N. H., Oscar T. and Willard E. of Ballard Vale.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, Center street. Rev. A. E. Worman will officiate. Interment in the Spring Grove cemetery.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## ESSEX SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Evans, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abbie W. Evans of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of February A.D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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## NORTH ANDOVER

The caucus of the Republicans will take place in Stevens Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr. Evans, a student at the Harvard Divinity school, Cambridge, will preach at the Old North church next Sunday.

Improvements are being made at the Marblebridge station on the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The Democrats are to hold their caucus in the court room, in Judge Frye's block, Jefferson Square, the same evening.

At the annual meeting of the Broadway Savings bank, Lawrence, Joseph H. Stone was re-elected a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Annie H. Sandige, of Boston, delivered an interesting address, Sunday evening, in the M. E. church, on the work of the New England Deaconess Association.

Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser, rector of St. Augustine's church, South Lawrence, is to exchange with Rev. H. Usher Monro, Sunday next, at the 11 o'clock service.

The many friends of W. Henry Knowles will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of general manager of a large wool company in Stockton, Cal.

George W. Kittredge, chief engineer of the New York Central railroad system, has returned to his home, in New York City, after a visit at the Kittredge farm, in the Centre.

At a meeting of the senior class, Dartmouth college, Tuesday evening, Edward P. Kelley, son of E. J. Kelley, Water street, was chosen to deliver the address to the president on class day.

At a social and supper held Monday evening, Harry W. Clark, chemist of the State Board of Health, gave an illustrated talk on "Public Water Supplies". The entertainment was held by the Men's Club of the Trinitarian Congregational church.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abram J. Maslen, 23 Beverly street, was the scene, Monday evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, of an extremely pleasant affair, the occasion being the 12th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Ruth Maslen.

Mayor White of Lawrence has accepted the invitation of Officer James M. Craig, grand marshal of the State lodge, and chief templar of Harmony lodge, I. O. G. T., to be the guest of honor of the local Good Templars on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. There will be a supper and entertainment, followed by an address from the mayor.

It is authoritatively stated that Selectman William Halliday will not run this spring for the office he now holds. He will, however, be a candidate for the position of town clerk, which the present incumbent says he will not accept again. Mr. Halliday has resigned his place as bookkeeper at J. W. Leitch & Son's store, which he has very acceptably filled for eight years. His resignation will take effect March 1st.

Two valuable draft horses, owned by County Commissioner James C. Poor of North Andover, fell through the ice at Lake Cochichewick, yesterday, but fortunately at a spot where the water was only five feet deep. The horses were a pair being used by employees of Mr. Poor in cutting ice for his River View farm. The horses were pulled out with little difficulty and if no harm results from the chill they received there will be no other injuries to fear.

The executive committee of the Johnson High school Alumni Association met with the president, Attorney C. J. Mahoney, Elm street, Saturday evening. It was decided, if satisfactory arrangements could be made, to have the mid-winter reception in Stevens hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12. The make-up of the executive committee is Attorney C. J. Mahoney, chairman; Miss Helen G. Keefe, secretary; Miss Mabel E. Cheney, Miss Mary E. Geaney, Miss Helen E. Roache, Clifton P. Carney, Joseph A. Duncan.

The Essex County Agricultural society held an adjourned meeting of the trustees at the Town hall, Peabody, to hear the report of the committee on finances. This committee reported a resolution favoring the sale of the permanent show grounds in Peabody, the payment of all debts, and the investment of the remaining funds. The income from this investment would be used to hold fairs from time to time. The vote was adopted by the trustees, but is subject to the endorsement of the society. The society has been holding annual fairs about 90 years and it has exhibited in North Andover. The permanent show grounds were established in Peabody in 1893.

## The Village Post Office

An entertainment will be presented this evening by the members of Columbia Council, No. 25, Jr., O. U. A. M., at Columbia Hall, West Boxford. This will be followed by a dance. The following is the cast of characters:

Bill Jones, the village storekeeper, and postmaster, Harlow E. Mead Col. Gibson, a good story teller,

Frank H. Spofford Joseph Robinson, who can go him one better, Ernest W. Foster Silas Hardback, who can distance both,

Sidney C. Rea Deacon Slocum, who likes to trade horses, Charles S. Moxley Reuben Webb, the mail carrier,

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